

said die station and for accurately locating said physically engaged disc in said die station while said elongate slots and narrow bridges are being formed by said slot punch means.--

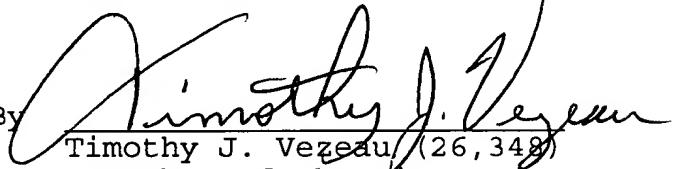
REMARKS

The above amendment is requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.637(c)(2)(iii) and Fosnaugh Preliminary Motion No. 8 in Interference No. 103,019. The above amended and new claims are fully discussed in that Motion; and the examiner's attention is respectfully directed thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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